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RAFFLE

She was considering the purchase of a yard of silk for eighty cents at Kaloury's. The woman's purse was left a remnant of a yard and a half, which the salesgirl suggested that she should take. "How much does it cost?" asked the shop girl. "Fifty cents," "I'll take it," was the prompt response, "and you may keep the yard you've taken off."

Annual Meeting Grows' Nest Pass Automobile Association

The annual meeting of the Crows Nest Pass Automobile Association, held at the Cosmopolitan hotel on Wednesday afternoon was attended by President John Brown, Secretary-Treasurer John R. Smith, R. G. Drinan, G. E. Cruckshank, Dr. Alan Ross, of Hillcrest; L. P. Robert, Dr. D. C. MacKenzie, of Bellevue; J. M. Windsor, R. Green, L. Dutil, J. E. Gilis, R. Smallwood, Dr. MacDonald, Dr. Little, of Blairmore; Geo. Patterson, of Frank G. Kellock, C. Ouimet, Dr. Oliver, O. E. S. Whiteside, Columbus and several others.

The minutes of last annual meeting and of several executive meetings were read and approved.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—R. G. Drinan, of Hillcrest.

Vice-President—G. Kellock, of Coleman.

Secretary-Treasurer—John R. Smith (re-elected).

Executive Committee—L. P. Robert, Bellevue; J. M. Windsor, Blairmore; John Brown, Frank; A. M. Morrison, Coleman; R. Green, Blairmore; Dr. Ross, Hillcrest.

The membership fee was allowed to stand at \$3.00.

On motion it was decided that the secretary should write the

minutes of public works, impressing upon him the necessity for immediate action in connection with repairing roads and bridges in this district.

It was pointed out that a considerable amount of money had been received by the provincial treasurer from auto owners in this district, and as the premier's promise of last year coupled with that of more recent date, that all of such revenue would be spent upon the highways was remembered by the local club, and as it was feared that the whole amount so paid by local auto owners may not reach the locality from which it was derived, it was decided to ask the government to at least allow the revenue received from this district to be spent upon our main highways which were in very great need of attention at the present time.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed the local organization to be in a very healthy condition. The membership of last year, 41, was being greatly increased, so that it was hoped that the membership would this year reach at least sixty.

On motion, it was decided to have the constitution and by-laws printed and distributed to the members.

"Mounties" To Go Overseas

The last act of the passing of the Mounted Police from the prairies is being now completed. Instructions are being closed up, supplies and horses and men are being collected at headquarters, and arrangements made for the sending of the force overseas. Instructions have also been sent to cancel leases of all buildings.

Instructions have been sent from Regina to all superintendents to close up all detachments and to see that all men and supplies are called in. Instructions are also being sent regarding medical examination for overseas. Whether this may be taken to mean that the force will proceed to war as a unit is not certain.

Special messages of congratulation have been sent through Commissioner Perry to the superintendents from the controller, conveying the gratitude of the government on the fine spirit of the men in offering their services for overseas—Lethbridge Herald.

A strongly-worded protest against the breaking up of the Mounted Police to provide reinforcements for cavalry units already at the front, rather than sending the force to the fighting lines as a unit under its own officers, was sent to Ottawa by the Lethbridge city council on Saturday. The following is the text of the protest:

"The feeling of the Great West is that the Royal North West Mounted Police should go to the front as a unit. This is the premier force of Canada, and absolutely entitled to consideration. They stand so pre-eminently ahead of all other military organizations in Western America that many hundreds of men would be called to the colors if they could be attached to a unit of so enviable a reputation.

"The city council of this city strongly recommends that they be asked to organize at the very earliest possible moment."

The members of the local detachment, including Supt. Grant and Consts. Williams and Roode, leave Sunday morning for Macleod, where they will await further instructions.

Private W. J. Evans Is Reported Missing

The following message was received yesterday from Mrs. William Evans, which is self-explanatory:

Ottawa, April 18, 1918.

Mrs. S. Evans,

Blairmore, Alberta.

Sincerely regret to inform you that No. 552712, Private William John Evans, cavalry, is officially reported missing March the 30th. Will send further particulars when received.

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS."

William John is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Evans, of Blairmore, and enlisted originally as a trumpeter. He is about twenty years of age. His elder brother, Gwilym, was officially reported wounded a few weeks ago.

Coleman Red Cross

The following shipment was forwarded to the Central Depot at Calgary on April the 15th: 12 suits pyjamas, 60 cotton binders, 50 pillow slips, 36 "T" bandages, 29 pairs knitted socks, 2 day shirts, 2 surgical aprons, 1 pair operation socks. The secretary-treasurer wishes on behalf of the members of the Coleman Branch Red Cross to thank the Coleman Amateur Opera Club for the donation of twenty dollars (\$20.00) to the funds of the above Society.

Once again we would draw the public's attention to the fact that "permits" are necessary and obtainable from the president of the local Red Cross Branch, to allow the raising of money by way of entertainments, dances, etc., for the Red Cross. It is very necessary that such permit be obtained.

MRS. C. F. DUNLOP,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Coleman Red Cross

instructions. We understand that Inspector Jungert will not be leaving the Pass just yet.

The local barracks is being taken over by the provincial police and Detective McIvor will reside there for the present.

The local public regret very sincerely the removal of the mounted police from this district.

Shoes! Shoes!! For One Week, starting Pay-Day, April 20

Men's Gum-Metal Blucher, goodyear welt, reg. \$6.00—only \$4.85

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Meets in the I.O.O.F. Hall every
second Saturday in May, following subordi-
nate lodge meeting.

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NOTICENOTICE TO ALBERTANS:
in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the INTERNATIONAL COAL AND COKE COMPANY, LIMITED, have filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant company applies for the right to divert forty-eight hundred and forty-two (4812) acre feet of water per annum from Crosswatt river at a point on the South side of Section 18, Township No. 4, West of the 1st Meridian, for industrial and domestic purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said industrial and domestic purposes.

DATED at Coleman, Alta., this 27th day of March, 1918.

INTERNATIONAL COAL & COKE, LTD.
O. E. S. Whiteside, Manager,
Applicant.**NOTICE**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
TAKE NOTICE that it is the intention of the Council of the Town of Co'man to pass the following by Law at a sitting of the Council to be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1918, at the Court House, Coleman, Alta., at 8 o'clock in the afternoon:

"That part or portion of Mayfair Avenue in the Town of Coleman, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 18, Coleman 82d-L, and running thence Westwardly along the North side of 2nd Street a distance of 30 feet, thence Northwardly parallel with the West Boundary of said Lot 1 a distance of 100 feet to a line intersecting said Block 18, thence Eastwardly to the Northwest corner of Lot 1, and thence Southwardly along the West Boundary of Lot 1 to the place of commencement, containing 3000 square feet of said Mayfair Avenue, to be leased by the Town to the United Mine Workers of America on such terms and for such period as the Council may hereafter determine."

DATED, Coleman, Alberta, this 19th day of April, A.D. 1918.

JAMES FORD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Idlers are being gathered in the police all over the province on charges under the new order-in-council recently issued at Ottawa

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Blairmore, Alta., Fri., April 19, 1918

**Captain Bob Pearson
Will Boost Red Triangle**

Capt. Robert Pearson, M.L.A., will stump the Province in the interests of the Red Triangle Fund. The fighting Pearson, after being wounded at the front, and unable to return in his own battalion, seized the opportunity of doing Y.M.C.A. work there, and was in charge of the activities in one of the zones, from the base camps to the front line trenches. He is enthusiastic over the work the Red Triangle has done in England and France for the soldier boys.

Anglican Church

Service on Sunday, April 21st, will be at 11 a.m., followed by Holy Communion. The Ven. Archdeacon Dewdney will preach at 11 a.m. on the following Sunday, April 28th.

Sunday school at 2.30. Superintendent Mrs. F. Wright.

A hearty welcome to all.

Anglican Church

The Vicar of the Anglican church will hold a sale of work in the Cellarhouse Hall, Blairmore, on Wednesday next, April the 24th, commencing at 3 p.m. The stalls will contain a varied assortment of useful articles for children and grown-ups, home-made cooking and candy and fancy goods, etc. Tea will also be served from 3 to 6. Come and bring your children with you. The little ones can try their luck in the tennis pond.

Gentlemen are specially invited.

The Men Who Came Back

This poem was written by Capt. John Cooper, of Oakland, California, formerly a captain in the United States army, in collaboration with Sgt. Ivan DeVillers. Capt. Cooper has just enlisted with the British Canadian recruiting corps, the quickest road to the fighting front, where he is assigned. Sgt. DeVillers, a boy from the fighting British Army, is now a recruiting sergeant in the Canadian Inform. He has a new phase of German "yellowism" to tell, viz., the failure of the Germans to keep faith with the Boer people.

BRIGHTLY—AND BACK.

(By Capt. John Cooper and Sgt. Ivan DeVillers).

I went into the game for the glory; a glory that turned into hell.

To the folks at home I'm a hero, to believe the tales that I tell;

Time came I was fed up in fury, of taking and faking life.

I wished for the days of peace-time, this eternal strife.

A scratch in my side from the Boches, a tap with a gun on the head.

And I knew I was going to blighty, away from the land of the dead.

Back to life and blighty, away from the dead he had done.

A hero came out of the fighting, to tell of the deeds he had done.

Tales of night raids from the trenches, a skirmish in "No Man's Land."

Brought tears to the eyes of my listeners,

and a firm grasp of the hand.

The boy stood around all attention, yet all seemed a pretense and a sham;

So I gave up the life of a hero, to go back to my pals again.

I tried to encourage the blasters, to fight for their country's flag.

But they would all wait and falter, my recruiting seemed to lag.

Now that I broke them they don't want me,

nor hear what I have to say,

They wish me God-speed on my journey

and send me back over the way.

I'm sick to death of the blasters, who wave the old flag and then cry,

"Go over and fight for your country, for you're not afraid to die."

We've dependent weak eyes for ex-

emption, still we can see to trade,

Our money we'll give to the nation, and

described as follows:

Permit I did not meet the real boys,

— somehow I feel that they'll come,

When that something wakes up within them— that hate for the trenchers

I'll know it's me for the mock and the slaving,

back to the trenches again,

But out there, with the chisel in khaki,

I'll know that I'm living with men.

A bed of coal has been discovered near the whirl pool of Niagara Falls.

Frank Red CrossStanding of The Frank Branch of
The Red Cross Society Since
October 21st, 1917.

Oct. 21st—	Inc.	Expendi- tures
Balance on hand	\$ 6	85
Mrs. John Brown	2.00	
Mrs. Ilia	2.00	
Mrs. W. T. Young	2.00	
Mrs. Fraser	2.00	
Mar. Pay (supplies for lunch)		1.00
Oct. 24th—		
Rebate on chair rent from Miners' Union	1.20	
Oct. 25th—		
Received from Patri- otic Committee	180.00	
Nov. 1st—		
Mrs. Drinan	2.00	
Mrs. Murray	2.00	
Miss Hind	2.00	
Nov. 3rd—		
Maple Sugar Fund	15.00	
Nov. 8th—		
Express on Shipment	.65	
Dec. 3rd—		
Miss Crough	2.00	
Dec. 12th—		
From Whist Drive	22.25	
Tally Card and Prize	2.80	
Miners' Union, (chair rent)	1.80	
Jan. 21st—		
St. Paul Water Bottles for Boys at "Salon"	10.50	
Express on Hot		
Water Bottles	.50	
Sewing Material	35.00	
Miss Avery	1.00	
Jan. 22nd—		
Bohemian National Alliance (Proceeds of Dance)	7.00	
Feb. 4th—		
Blairmore-Frank Hockey Match	4.30	
Feb. 6th—		
Miss Hind	6.00	
Patriotic Fund Committee	145.00	
Express on Materials	.90	
March 8th—		
SSC	.50	
March 4th—		
To Calgary General Fund	2.50	
March 6th—		
Bohemian National Alliance (Proceeds of Dance)	16.00	
March 7th—		
Miss Avery	2.00	
March 12th—		
C.P.R.—Frank Hockey Match	10.00	
March 18th—		
Bohemian National Alliance (Proceeds of Dance)	15.00	
March 28th—		
Miss Avery	1.00	
In bank and on hand	107.95	
	\$426.60	\$120.66

The following contributions were received during the first week of April:

Mrs. Bachura	.25	Mrs. Horjek	.50
Mrs. Potuzak	.25	Mrs. Chizick	.50
Joe Gzik	.25	Mrs. Rezac	.25
Valentin Cadek	.50	F. Pokorny	.65
Frank Patlak	.15	Mrs. Lelek	.50
Mrs. A. Cerney	.25	Mrs. T. Slapak	.50
Mrs. A. Cerney	.25	Mrs. M. Slapak	.35
Mrs. A. Cerney	.25	Mrs. M. Cerneck	.25
Mrs. A. Cerney	.25	F. Herman	.25
John Jennings	.25	Mrs. Blecha	.55
Mrs. Putch	.25	L. Poch	.25
Mrs. Kroli	.50	Mrs. Soncup	.25
I. Horvath	.50	L. Herman	.50
Mrs. Dawson	.50	E. Dyrolt	.50
Mrs. Atherton	.50	Mr. Grenak	.50
C. Slapak	.25	Chas. Sartori	.35
S. Barto	.25	Louis Punti	.25
R. Krol	.25	John Sartori	.60
Mike Carino	.25	J. Wilson	.50
W. Evans	.50	Mar. Poy	.50
Mr. Trono	.25	J. Chong	.25
Mrs. Hind	.25	Mrs. Pozzi	.50
Mrs. Franchini	.50	Mrs. W.T. Young	.00
Mrs. Vold	.25	Mrs. W.T. Young	.00
W. Evans	.25	MacDonald	.25
Mrs. Edd	.25	Irene Sartori	.25
Mrs. Moore	.10	Percy Capron	.25
Mrs. Lillie	.10	Gabrielle Martini	.25
Mrs. Jolly	1.00	Lillian Hinds	.25
Mrs. Taylor	.50	Miss Crough	1.00
Net Proceeds of Dance April 5th	37.05		
	161.10		
	314.15		

Franco-Canadian Colleagues—One Land

Conf.

Elizabeth Crough,
Secretary-Treasurer.Report of Blairmore
School for March

Primary Room, Miss A. F.

Room—Enrollment 53, aggregate

days' attendance 718, average at-

tendance 45.5, percentage 88.44,

lates 18. Perfect in attendance and

punctuality: Lillian Hays, John

Hinesay, Peter Patterson, Ronald

Thibadeau, Guido Martini, Alphonse

Capron, Gabriele Debrabrouck, Lisa

Sweeney, Frances Hinds.

Grades I. and II., Miss E. M. Foster

Primary—Enrollment 41, average at-

tendance 36.95, percentage 90.15, lates 7.

Perfect in attendance and punctu-

ality: John Gabor, Bruno Fabro,

Grace Joyce, George Sonville, Cyril

Schmidt, David Kemp, Assunta

Filipponi, James McVey, Olympia

Martini; Leah Bouthillier, John Hou-

breaga, George Christopher, Anne

Uhrin, Standing:—

Grade I., Division A.—I. Annie

Uhrin, 2nd Leonard MacDonald, 3rd

Bille Robbins.

Grade I., Division B.—1st Arnold

Link, 2nd Olimpia Martini, Joe Nem-

rava.

Grade II., Division C.—1st Joe Ki-

kozy, 2nd David Kemp, 3rd Julia

Atamio.

Grade II., Division D.—1st Bruno

Fabro, 2nd Violet Sinclair, 3rd

George Sonville.

Grades III. and IV., Miss S. Mc

Colm—Enrollment 37, percentage of

attendance 95.18, lates 2. Perfect in

attendance and punctuality: Andrew

Stewart, Matias Schmidt, Celia Handley,

Nellie Neumayr, Arthur Decoux, Nellie

Pinkney, 2nd Zephany Kubik,

Grade V.—1st Albert Pisney, 2nd

Bonaventura Pozzi, 3rd Zephy Kubik

and Charlie Garrett, 4th Roland

Pinkney, 5th Tony Poggioli.

Grades VI. and VII., Miss E. M.

Fulton—Enrollment 39, aggregate at-

tendance 72, average attendance

36.1, percentage 92.22, lates 2. Ar-

ranged in order of merit:—

Grade VII.—Gunner Lund, George

Handley, Jessie Archer, Marguerite

Pearson.

Grade VI.—Owen McDonald, Alice

Comfort, Flora Warner, Dennis De-

courts.

Grades VIII., IX., X. and XI.—En-

rollment 27, average attendance 24.9,

percentage of attendance 92.22, lates 1,

times 1.

Total enrollment of school 239.

C. R. Pearson, Principal.

Central Union Church

Service on Sunday will be at 11 a.m. and

7.30 p.m.

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30

p.m.

Rev. JAMES FULTON, Pastor.

Frank Methodist Church

Service every Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. W. T. YOUNG, Pastor.

Vast Issues Depend Upon**the Welfare of Our Men!****War Work****Summary**

There are:

—66 branches of Canadian

Y.M.C.A. in France.

—79 branches in England.

—Dozens of Y.M.C.A. dug-outs

in forward trenches under fire.

—Over 120 Military Secretaries

overseas.

—300,000 letters a day written in

Y.M.C.A. overseas buildings.

—413,000 pieces for athletic

solders.

—Helps morale of

soldiers.

—Thousands of soldiers decide

for the better life.

—Y.M.C.A. sells many needed

things to soldiers for their

comfort and welfare.

—Service to boys in Camp

hospitals.

—Red Triangle Clubs for soldiers

in England, Scotland, Ireland and

London for men on leave.

—Out of Red Triangle Fund,

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Canada must provide wheat and meat in increasing quantities to meet a situation that imperils the issues of the war.

Men who can be spared for work on the farms must serve in this way. Those who are obliged to remain in the city or town can at least raise vegetables in their gardens or on vacant lots.

Every effort will be made to see that labor is forthcoming to harvest the maximum crops that farmers can produce.

An increased spring acreage in wheat and other grain is vitally needed.

Stock raisers are asked to provide the greatest possible production of meat, especially pork. Starvation is threatening our Allies. Everyone in Canada must fight by doing his or her utmost to produce and to conserve food.

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Director of Production

John A. Thompson

Chairman and Director of Conservation

John McLaughlin

Director of Agricultural Labor

W.E.

The Vancouver Province is of the opinion that when the girls employed in munition factories and other war work resume their ordinary household duties there will be a marked falling off in the number of dishes and kitchen utensils broken through carelessness. The discipline and care acquired in handling explosives will have become a habit.

The Dominion government, by proclamation, announces that, since of any municipality or by where the proceedings in any case any officer of a municipality, in which a fine is imposed under the authority of any regulation enacted and made under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, relating to any matter within the purview of the powers and duties, or under the control or direction of any minister, shall be paid to the provincial treasurer.



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The Ford truck is supplied as a chassis only. This permits you to select any of the many body styles especially designed for the Ford truck and already on the market. Thus you can mount the one which suits your individual requirements.

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Bellevue Happenings

Mrs. S. Hume was visiting friends in Coleman this week.

W. Colb has had quite a nice addition built to the front of his house.

Private Archie Buryer is down from Odgen on a few days' visit to Mrs. Buryer.

Quite a number of Bellevue people took in the dance at Blairmore on Friday night last.

R. E. C. McDonald, who had been confined to her home for a few days, is around again.

Basket ball promises to be a favorite sport for the coming season, and a number of girls have already started to practice.

School opened again this week in the building formerly known as the liquor store, which has been enlarged and renovated, so as to better accommodate the large surplus of pupils.

A. R. Williams, who conducted the Bellevue bakery for some time, left here on Monday for his former home at Macklin, Saskatchewan, where we understand he intends following a different line of business.

The little eighteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Citar met death by drowning in a small pond near their home on Monday last. The body was recovered and has been sent to Natal, B.C., for burial.

Cowley Happenings

P. Fortier has purchased a new McLaughlin car.

We understand that Sergt Swift is on his way home.

The government water inspector was in these parts this week.

J. Kean is laid up and forced to remain in bed for a few days.

Mrs. H. Treadway is on the sick list this week, we regret to say.

Frank White's new caterpillar has arrived from the States.

Miss Marguerite Kenmire is junior clerk in the Union bank here now.

The town council made a business trip to Pincher Creek on Friday by motor.

Several local folks took in the hospital ball at Pincher Creek on Friday night last.

Mr. Goddard and Mr. Fought were business visitors to Pincher Creek on Monday.

H. D. MacMillan and M. A. Murphy motored to Pincher Creek on Tuesday evening to attend The Chapter.

Farming is in full swing here now. A good bit of seeding is already done. The weather is ideal for this branch of industry at present.

L. Tustian and family have moved to the J. Freeman home in the lower part of town, having disposed of their former residence to the Doukhobors.

Mrs. Bannewar, who has been visiting in these parts for almost a year, is returning to her home in South Africa shortly.

The annual tennis club meeting was held in the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening. Arrangements were made to get some new supplies to make the courts complete.

Coleman Happenings

We are glad to report that Mr. A. M. Morrison is able to be out again.

Mrs. Gravett, of Calgary, was the guest of Mrs. J. Hatfield on Tuesday.

Quite a number of townspeople were disappointed at not receiving the Blairmore paper last week. Wonder why?

News was received by Mrs. F. Barrington this week of the death of her nephew, Harry Houston formerly of Coleman.

Mrs. Blais, Miss Blais and Mr.

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The 'Enterprise,' Blairmore

Bartlett, of Blairmore, visited Coleman on Tuesday evening, the former to attend the regular meeting of Victoria Rebekah, and the latter to represent the food controller at the aftermath.

At a fairly well attended meeting of Thursday the society known as the "Next of Kin" was organized by the provincial president, Mrs. Gravett, of Calgary. The following officers were elected:

Honorary President—Mr. A. Cameron.

President—Mrs. L. Longberry.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. A. Derbyshire.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. A. Easton.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. Easton.

An executive committee of nine members was appointed.

Joseph Brethler, for several years in the employ of Burnett & Critchell, Hillcrest, has resigned from that firm and accepted a position as district traveller for the Western Canada Wholesale Grocery Co., of Fernie.

Business men who have been in the habit of contributing \$100 a month to the Grand Forks branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund, have notified the committee that unless it makes arrangements with the provincial government to remove the poll tax, which the Doukhobors are forced to pay, they will stop their contributions to the fund.

The brethren claim that as they are a joint stock company and are paying heavy taxes, they should not have to pay the poll tax.

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War and Food

No. 13—CHEESE

Always noted for its nutritive value, cheese is doubly important now as one of the most satisfying of substitutes for the beef and bacon which are gradually disappearing from the table in most Canadian homes.

Fifteen years ago the standing in an Ontario country of dairy was based on its volume of cheese production. But this basis of calculation no longer holds, as other forms of dairy products than cheese-making have made enormous strides in the last decade or two. Chief of these are the whole milk and powdered and condensed milk trades.

Despite the growth of these rival trades, however, cheese is still the largest single item of Ontario dairy output, and the value of the cheese put of the province in 1916 was \$23,653,343, nearly \$5,000,000 above the record of the year before and upwards of \$9,000,000 more than in 1910. Cheese, as a whole, has increased her export of cheese since 40,000,000 pounds.

But, in particular, there are few foods more sustaining than cheese and it might be used much more extensively than at present as a substitute for other foods used for export.

A very small piece of cheese has as much nourishment as a large portion of meat. It is an extremely important adjunct to the menu and must be given the greatest care.

Usually around the farm there is a good deal of skim milk on hand and the contempt with which the

Royal Duke's Romance

Was One of the Most Noted Sovereigns of Germany

Grand Duke Adolf Frederick who, after a reign of fewer than four years, committed suicide, like Ludwig, was one of the most cultured sovereigns of Germany.

In 1913 he was engaged to marry Princess Patricia of Connaught, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada.

The shattering "Princess Pat's romance" by the war was a popular topic in the gossip English press some time ago, and may possibly still claim a place in the conversation of Grand Duke Adolf, who is intimate terms with the British royal family and has a host of friends in England.

His talents, handsome appearance, splendid horsemanship (he was famous as a long distance rider) and reputation as a chivalrous and ideal of German princes, and great things were expected of him when he ascended the throne just before the outbreak of the great war.

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Toronto College of Music

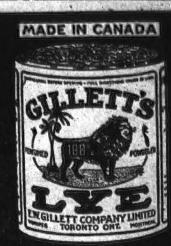
Inauguration of Musical Examination

For Great Benefit

Of all the places work done in the interests of musical education in Canada, nothing has been more productive of the inauguration of the Toronto College of Music, founded by H. Torrington, whose name need no introduction to the Canadian public. The College, entitled to rank as one of the foremost musical institutions in the country, a system of local examinations in Music has been established, whereby students at a distance from Toronto are afforded every advantage in having music in attendance at the College. These examinations are held at midsummer at the several local centres established throughout the Dominion.

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**A Welshman's Prayer**

A simple-minded man in a Welsh coal valley is a character in his way. He always insists on taking his turn in the devotional services of his chapel. His prayer is to night is something like this: "Almighty God, Thou hast heard about that old kaiser. I read in the paper that his throat is bad, and that he has difficulty in breathing. Well, Lord, Thou knowest how far to go!"—Cardiff Western Mail.

The Inventor of Margarine

Was a Substitute for Butter During the Siege of Paris

Margarine came into being as a substitute for butter during the siege of Paris. Charles E. Saunders, an amateur chemist and scientist, invented it by mixing milk and beef fat. The article that M. Mouries improved and even patented was later on manufactured by the Dutch and the Danes. When it was found that there was not sufficient beef fat for the manufacturers to meet the demand for margarine, king of all tonic medicines. Thousands of men and women in the late years have retained their youth and health and feeling better because they regulate their system with this old reliable family remedy. Nothing so good for the bowels, stomach and kidneys. It cures rheumatic ailments, stops aches pains in the back and limbs. Get a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today.

France Not Tired of the War

Not the slightest indication of an inconclusive peace

Dana Burnett, a Paris correspondent of the New York Sun, writes: One of the chief hopes of the German government is that the

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use nothing else. Their use teaches her that she does give relief and that the little ones do not dread taking them as they do castor oil and other harsh purgatives. Consider the following statement of Mr. W. F. Blodgett, N. Y., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and have found them so good that I have given them to my wife and to my boys in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. W. L. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

At the Head of the Class
Kindly Visitors—I suppose, Henry, that you are able to spell?

Henry (whose father owns an automobile)—Sir, I can spell four cylinders. People's Home Journal.

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German Countess To Expose Junkers

Years Before the War Broke Out the German Autocracy Against the United States

The Friends of German Democracy in New York announce that revelations showing how for years past the world has been German and anti-American against the United States, are in the possession of the Countess Alida von Krolock, American-born, now the wife of the Count. The countess was exiled from Germany because of her opposition to the views of the pro-German junkers, to which group her husband belongs.

Countess von Krolock is preparing to give her experiences, contained in forty-two carefully kept diaries, to an American publisher.

The countess writes an article exposing secrets of the German ruling class for an American magazine.

She was nevertheless, after months of espionage she was discovered as the authorship of the article and compelled to leave Germany.

The countess, who lives in the Vista Apartments, Riverside Drive, said:

"I was the only member of the immediate court who escaped the camp at Aegidienberg. At all the time that I was in Berlin I found a bitterness toward the United States among the ruling circles, that amounted almost to an obsession."

On those occasions when

the Kaiser received us, I refused to be seated and exerted my right to free speech."

A Much-Sentenced Author

Remarkable Claim in the Introduction to a Book

The most remarkable claim I have yet found in the introduction of a book—and introductions are often more startling than the books to which they belong—is that the author, which he belongs, claims to have eight times' and carries sentences aggregating more than five hundred in penal servitude." The author in question is Daniel Henneth an Alsatian by birth who has been mayor of Colmar—for nine years and who has represented Strasburg in the Reichstag. The author, of course, has been imposed upon him by the German government, as the introduction puts it, "because he escaped from the empire to tell the world the truth about Alsace-Lorraine." And he has been "Alsace-Lorraine," in which he sets out the relations of the two provinces to France and to Germany, and to Alsace-Lorraine, which is but one way in which they can regain their health. They must again be united to France, their mother country, their rightful Distrat, in the Westminster Gazette.

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Here's a reel of quick action: A

Sedalia, Kansas, negro put a bottle of medicine in his pocket. In a grocery store in later on margarine came out, the fluid saturated his clothing, he struck a match on his trousers in the usual way, he executed a brilliant dance, and changed from dark brown to ashy gray while being saved.

AN OLD LAW SIMPLIFIED

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AT AN OLD LAW SIMPLIFIED

Mr. Solomon J. Solomon, the London artist, has announced his intention of living in Palestine, now that England has won the country from the Turks.

Mr. Solomon is a man of means now, but he was poor a few years ago, and admission to the Royal Academy had not yet given him this name.

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IT IS SAID THAT THE KING, pausing before the masterpiece, declared: "Exquisite! And yet Solomon, in all his glory, is not R. A. like one of these."

**The Country Store**

IN the evening, when the day's work is done, men like to stroll over to the village store to discuss the war, politics, or whatever may be of local interest.

It is under these circumstances that the health of the family is referred to and experiences are interchanged in regard to medicines that have proven particularly effective.

After Dr. Chase had introduced his medicines to the druggists he found that many who wrote to him for treatment lived many miles from doctor or druggist, and had to depend on the country store for their medicines. Thus it came to pass that Dr. Chase's medicines were placed in general stores, where you can now obtain them wherever medicines are sold.

Instead of trying to imagine what the man in the picture is saying about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, we shall publish a letter from Mr. James Carr, who attributes his good health and that of his large family to the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

18 Miles From Drug Store.

Mr. James Carr, Maynooth, Ont., writes: "About nineteen years ago I received an envelope containing two of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I was doctoring at the time with two doctors and, as they did me no good, I used the pills and by the time I had finished one box I was cured of the pain in the back and shoulders.

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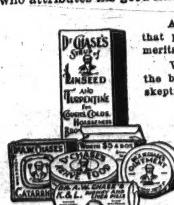
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CONQUEST OF RUSSIA WILL GIVE GERMANY NO IMMEDIATE GAIN

LACK OF TRANSPORTATION A SERIOUS DIFFICULTY

Peasants of Russia Will Not Part With Their Grain for Paper Money, and Food and Metals Can Only Be Transported With the Greatest Difficulty

Since Austria and Germany, and are trying to get all Russia for their power, it becomes both interesting and important to know what they can expect from Russia and the difficulties in the way of supplies, and how soon they can be got. The peace is made for the purpose of acquiring supplies. What will it bring?

M. Raymond Recouly, in Le Figaro of Paris, studies this question from the point of view of his personal experiences in Russia last year, when he crossed the country twice. He says:

"In the central and southern provinces of Russia there is no question that there are large stocks of grain, not far behind the fighting front. The Russian peasants have not sold their harvests since the beginning of the war to any large extent. The war has been protracted and the life of the people has become more and more disorganized, the dislike of the peasants to sell their stocks has increased."

"The price of grain at harvest represents to him a real value which all he has been offered in exchange has been paper money, containing no representation of the things of which he has been so much in need, such as clothes, shoes and agricultural implements. If he can't buy anything else with the money he gets, why should he sell his grain? That is the way he argues."

To this must be added the crisis in transportation, the difficulty in moving from place to place the grain when it is sold. Last year I crossed Russia twice, the first time to go to the Caucasus, the second time to Rumania. In certain railroad burghs at Petrograd, for example, there was no bread, at least, it was a kind of bread, but it was stale. A hundred kilometres further along the peasants were offering whole baskets full of sweet, white bread for a few pennies. The same thing was true of our Russian extraction, in one place and pother next door."

"In what position will the Germans and Austrians find themselves when they have conquered Russia? The disorganization of the railroads is worse now than it was a year ago. The Germans are confronted with a difficult and broken-down transportation system, and they cannot work miracles. They are in no position to remedy the Russian troubles. For the time being, the best is to stand still. Stock-and-carrying stock is as much lacking in Germany as Russia. The question of transportation will be therefore, as great as it has been heretofore for the Russians themselves."

Moreover, the peasant who refused to sell his grain for Russian paper-money will be in no more haste to sell it for paper bearing the Kaiser's effigy. Kaiser or czar, it is always paper and not wheat good for clothes and shoes—and the German, who has neither for himself nor can supply the Russian. Perhaps the German will be able to supply agricultural implements, but the kind of objects, and such small objects, but the possibilities of the traffic are very limited. Hence it is not probable Germany

will be able to get a great amount of grain from Russia for the present unless she resorts to communing.

"Germany suffers from a lack of metals as well as from a lack of foodstuffs. She is hunting feverishly for copper, zinc, nickel, manganese and platinum. Russia has little nickel and zinc, but can furnish copper and manganese. She produces 95 per cent. of the world's output of platinum and 54 per cent. of the manganese. The total annual production is about 24,000 tons a year."

"Her platinum mines are also most of copper mines. The manganese mines are situated between Tiliase and Batoum. The geographical position of these mines is of the first importance. It means a long and tortuous transport route. The manganese can be got to Batoum by sea, but the French catch up with fish and two kinds of meat for lunch and two more meat courses in the evening. A lot of the meat comes from the mountains is another and far different proposition. Therefore it does not seem that Germany is likely to achieve any immediate profit in either of these material from the conquest of Russia."

Canada in Wartime

Bettering the General Morale or the Civilian

The magnificence of the sacrifice made by Canadians on the western fighting front is beyond what is fixed in the minds of all who have followed the record of the war. The offering of 100,000 lives at Ypres alone is a stirring record.

It is followed up by the steady support of the Dominion wherever called upon to arms. Moreover, the support given by Canadians in Canada is not to be considered less important than their faithful service in France. We are just beginning to realize, in the United States, how large and how necessary a part the work of war is the industrial and economic and financial work which is done far back of the fighting front. The development of the resources of Canadian people at home has been as great as to command unqualified admiration. Their devotion has resulted in splendid achievement, and has incidentally brought grave consequences to communities and individuals. In a word, it has paid off well, both in concrete results for the war, and in the training and bettering of the general morale of the civilian. —New York Evening Sun.

Creditting the Wrong Man During a military church service some British recruits were listening to the chaplain saying: "Let them flay the Huns as Moses slew the Egyptians; when a recruit whispers to another: 'I bet that old bloke is a bit off; don't know if it was Kitchener who swiped the Egyptians'?" —Tid Bits.

"Do you think two could live on \$12 weekly?"
"Weakly is the only way they could live on it."

France Grim in Her Will to Conquer Huns

Determination to Fight On Until Permanent Peace Is Assured

Heywood Broun, of the New York Tribune, who is just back from France, writes:

"I saw not many grievously wounded men in the streets of Paris, and, indeed, the visitor may live in Paris a month and feel no sudden tug at his heart if only he keeps out of the hospital stations. Even on the Parisians cannot hide their sorrow when men go back, but they live fast and they live fully until they go."

There are as many musical comedies and as gay ones to be seen in Paris as in New York. There are two other companies and several amateur troupes. The Parisians are not many more before the war. Restaurants are crowded in spite of the fact that the more fashionable ones charge prices which would be considered high in America and manganese. She produces 95 per cent. of the world's output of platinum and 54 per cent. of the manganese. The total annual production is about 24,000 tons a year."

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"Housekeeping is difficult, for eggs cost \$1.30 a dozen; butter is about \$1.40 a pound; chicken is 70 cents a pound. But if bacon is expensive opera is cheap. What matter if bacon does cost \$1 a pound when one can hear 'Battistini,' the greatest of baritones, for a mere minimum of 50 cents and a maximum of \$3?"

There are four performances a week at the big opera house and six at the smaller theatres. The opera is not up to the high standards of the Metropolitan, to be sure, but Paris has never seen better performances than in this, the fourth year.

The outstanding feature is Battini, a marvellous Italian, who has been singing in Russia for the last ten or twelve years. At thirty, he is still one of the finest voices in the world. Nobody wears evening clothes to the theatre but the big, aristocratic gentlemen, for all that. The women make no show, but the men clutter up 'Jazz in all.'

One sees a good many American soldiers at the opera, but rather at the musical revues. Next to the French the Australians are the best musical stage performers.

Everybody seems to be making love to somebody, and usually in an open carriage or in the centre of a large restaurant. The girls are walking down the street with an arm around a girl's waist nobody ever takes the trouble to turn around and look at him. British girls are as much as mice in a hole. —H. Majesty's officers are more discreet, although it is noticeable that all the prettiest girls are with the English.

American girls in some of the principal towns were ready to fall into the informal lovemaking habits of the French, but officers called a halt. One general issued an order: "American soldiers are told that they must not put their arms around the waists of young ladies while walking in any of the main thoroughfares of the town."

But romance goes on. One sergeant chauffeur told me the story of where there was a girl cold, that used to sit in my automobile every morning about 10 o'clock. She was mighty pretty, and I learned 'bon jour' to say to her one morning about a week later I handed her an apple and said, "Pour vous just like." I had come to like her very much.

"And I'm a son of a gun if I didn't find she spoke English just as good as I do, and I'd been doing 'bonjour' to a week."

Paris life, except in very cold weather, has annoyances rather than discomforts, and the present temper of the people is excellent. When the cold comes, Fortunately, this winter has been fairly mild, and the suffering of last year probably will not be repeated.

On coming to Paris there are thousands who are tired of the war, and most of the hurrah is gone. They do not say any more, "I want to get back and get at 'em," and things like that.

But the people who think that they will stop fighting short of a clear peace is mistaken. As far as the temper of Paris is concerned, they can go on as long as we can.

The Intolerable "Thing"

This intolerable "thing" of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this most abominable and revolting practice, which we now see so clearly as the German power, a "thing without conscience or honor or capacity for compassion, a people without a sense of justice, not entirely brought to an end, at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of the nations.—From President Wilson's Message to Congress.

"What makes you think all women hate each other?"

"Because a woman so seldom brings up a son fit to be another woman's husband."—London Sketch.

Advantage With Allies

Situation Shown by Review of Facts and a Simple Calculation

The impossibility of a German victory—German threat of a great spring offensive—nowhere to be seen becomes clear if we look at a few simple facts. Thus, when the allies surprised the German army back at the Marne, France had 1,000,000 men in the fighting line and England had a scant 100,000. Such forces as they had were outnumbered in the ratio of five to one, and they were outranged in artillerists, tanks, and aircrafts—outnumbered in all the things that go to make up military equipment.

Since the Marne the French army at the front has grown from 1,500,000 to 3,000,000, and the British army from 100,000 to 2,500,000. In 1914 the British Army had 100,000 men in the field, and the French 100,000. The result of the conflict, but by the time of the great German offensive (should it ever come off) is in full swing, we shall have several hundred thousand more in the front. In 1917, the army had a potential army of 5,000,000 men—today one-half of that number has been killed, captured, permanently crippled or dead from natural causes with the result, on the western front, the numerical superiority has passed from Germany to France, and the allies, who can oppose more than 6,000,000 to a maximum of 4,500,000 German troops.

In the matter of artillery there is an equal preponderance on the allied side.

Again, it is a fact that while half of the German army contains a far larger proportion than the allied army of men who, by reason of age and experience, are well suited to stand the terrific strain of modern warfare. Nor should we in this comparison forget that while the German army there has been a noticeable decline in the strength of the German army contains a far larger proportion than the allied army of men who, by reason of age and experience, are well suited to stand the terrific strain of modern warfare.

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MORE LAND BEING PREPARED THAN EVER BEFORE

Never Before Has There Been Better Preparation Made in Advance for a Big Crop Than Is the Case Throughout The Western Provinces This Year

The Western Provinces have had considerably larger crops than those of last year, but never were the financial returns from the crops produced greater than in 1917. The latest preparation made the year in advance of production that has been made for the seeding in 1918.

In Saskatchewan 6,134,619 acres were prepared during the season of 1917 for seeding in 1918. Of this total 431,698 is new breaking, 3,658 was summer fallowed last season, and 5,496 was previously prepared. In 1917, and that in water shallow enough to float plowshares, the area in advance to the present project feasible.

In addition to the area of the ships, vast fortunes in metal imperishable cargoes are resting in the hands of the wrecks.

"Salvage experts are laying plans for raising both ships and cargo on a big scale," said H. Davis, managing director of one of the greatest submarine engineering corporations in the world. Canada to the value of millions of dollars are awaiting recovery. Apart from the silver and bullion in sunken ships, there is a huge quantity of other metals.

"In many cases where ships cannot be raised, the cargo can be recovered. We recovered \$30,000 in Spanish gold coins from Alphonso XII, some years ago. She lies 165 feet under the sea. We also recovered a large quantity of silver from the steamer Skyr of the Cape Finisterre, 186 feet of water. This shows what can be done after the war."

Owing to the scarcity of tonnage after the war, every ship that can float will be worth a fortune. The salvage companies expect to raise many of the lesser damaged vessels, and to commence shortly after the war is ended.

Independent English Family

England, which has 10 million families, and whose numbers are increasing rapidly, is the most numerous family in the world.

Given anything like reasonable conditions, the area of spring plowing will also greatly exceed that of last year. Alberta's area of 1,750,000 acres is nearly three-quarter million acres greater than for the previous year, and the amount of summer fallow, 5,789,940 acres, exceeded by nearly four million acres the highest for any season before 1917.

What is more important still is the fact that the preparation made in 1917 for the present season is greater than that previously made.

The amount of new breaking is the smallest on record, and is only about one-third that of 1913 or 1914, and other areas are not included.

For Alberta the area of new breaking for the present season is 1,381,000, have been summer fallowed.

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The value of the wheat sown in 1917 for the west last year was well over \$400,000,000. Saskatchewan's share being \$230,000,000, that of Alberta over \$100,000,000, and Manitoba over \$50,000,000.

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put of the province reached nearly \$600,000. In the eleven months ending with November, Manitoba farmers sent almost 107,000 carloads to the stock yards at St. Boniface.

It is in Alberta, however, that the increase in grain production is most marked. The three principal grain crops of that province in 1917 were wheat, oats and barley—values at \$10,000,000, \$10,000,000 and \$10,000,000 respectively. The value of all grain crops was \$75,000,000, or equal to nearly \$100,000,000 in value of grain crops.

Even the term "mining the land" will soon pass out of the western vocabulary. The fact has already reached to be over a very large proportion of the west.—Toronto Globe.

British Population Grows

Increase Greatly in Excess of Number of Men Killed

In spite of the drain of the great war, the population of Great Britain is increasing. From the beginning of the war until the end of the first half of 1917, the latest period for which there are statistics, the increase in Great Britain has been more than nine hundred thousand, a figure which, of course, greatly exceeds the number of men killed and dead.

The figure cannot derive the same comfort from his own statistics, however. According to German and Austrian officials there has been a heavy decrease in the population of Germany and Austria. It is well worth noting that while, between August 1914 and June 1917, two hundred thousand English married men in England and Wales alone, who would not have married in peace time, there has been in Germany and Austria a decrease in the marriage rate.

A playwright and an actor were comparing the birth rate of the two countries, who had been more successful late, exclaimed gloomily: "People will praise my works after I am dead." "Well," said the actor in a condescending tone, "perhaps you are right, but don't you think it a great deal of sacrifice to make for a little praise?"—Everybody's Magazine.

"Now, Dorothy," said the teacher to a small pupil, "can you tell me what a panther is?"

"Yes, ma'am," lisped Dorothy. "A panther is a man that makes panther."—Chicago News.

Trying to cut your own hair is sheer nonsense.

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GERMANY NO IMMEDIATE GAIN

LACK OF TRANSPORTATION A SERIOUS DIFFICULTY

Peasants of Russia Will Not Part With Their Grain for Paper Money, and Food and Metals Can Only Be Transported

With the Greatest Difficulty

Since Austria and Germany, and are trying to get all Russia for their power, it becomes both interesting and important to know what they can expect from Russia and the difficulties in the way of supplies, and how soon they can be got. The peace is made for the purpose of acquiring supplies. What will it bring?

M. Raymond Recouly, in Le Figaro of Paris, studies this question from the point of view of his personal experiences in Russia last year, when he crossed the country twice, which he crossed the country twice, He says:

"In the central and southern provinces of Russia there is no question that there are large stocks of grain, not far behind the fighting front. The Russian peasants have not sold their harvests since the beginning of the war to any large extent. The war has been protracted and the life of the people has become more and more disorganized, the dislike of the peasants to sell their stocks has increased."

"The price of grain at harvest represents to him a real value which all he has been offered in exchange has been paper money, containing no representation of the things of which he has been so much in need, such as clothes, shoes and agricultural implements. If he can't buy anything else with the money he gets, why should he sell his grain? That is the way he argues."

To this must be added the crisis in transportation, the difficulty in moving from place to place the grain when it is sold. Last year I crossed Russia twice, the first time to go to the Caucasus, the second time to Rumania. In certain railroad burghs at Petrograd, for example, there was no bread, at least, it was a kind of bread, but it was stale. A hundred kilometres further along the peasants were offering whole baskets full of sweet, white bread for a few pennies. The same thing was true of our Russian extraction, in one place and pother next door."

"In what position will the Germans and Austrians find themselves when they have conquered Russia? The disorganization of the railroads is worse now than it was a year ago. The Germans are confronted with a difficult and broken-down transportation system, and they cannot work miracles. They are in no position to remedy the Russian troubles. For the time being, the best is to stand still. Stock-and-carrying stock is as much lacking in Germany as Russia. The question of transportation will be therefore, as great as it has been heretofore for the Russians themselves."

Moreover, the peasant who refused to sell his grain for Russian paper-money will be in no more haste to sell it for paper bearing the Kaiser's effigy. Kaiser or czar, it is always paper and not wheat good for clothes and shoes—and the German, who has neither for himself nor can supply the Russian. Perhaps the German will be able to supply agricultural implements, but the kind of objects, and such small objects, but the possibilities of the traffic are very limited. Hence it is not probable Germany

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Blairmore Branch, Bellevue Branch—J. M. Windsor, Manager.
Hillerst, sub, to Bellevue.

W. Howe, senior, returned to his ranch at Faith on Monday of this week.

You are only playing at food-savvy yet. Over in England and France they are doing it.

Freshly cooked potatoes, put through a ricer, or forced through a strainer, can be used in place of part of the flour in batters or doughs. Cold, left-over potatoes may be used, but are not so easily blended as the fresh hot potatoes, nor is the flavor quite as good.

The Australian government is making every endeavor to have rabbit ranching become one of the big assets of the future. Ranches which formerly raised sheep and cattle are now being fenced in with close wire netting and used for breeding grounds and runs for rabbits. Canadian boys and girls could help by raising rabbits.

Train service to Gull Lake and other points west of Lacombe will be carried out this year, and on this line will appear for the first time in the province of Alberta a train driven by gasoline-hydraulic transmission.

Two cases against citizens for connecting up with the town lighting system without authority from the council, were disposed of during the week. In the case of Mr. Vrioni a fine of \$20.00 and costs was imposed, and in the case of J. Nemray a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

Mrs. Kemp has received word from her husband, Corp. David Kemp, stating that he would be leaving England shortly for home. It is expected that Corp. Kemp will arrive in Blairmore during the early part of May. Corp. Kemp went overseas in 1914 with the Pioneers' battalion.

F. S. Kafoury paid a business visit to Fernie on Wednesday.

Ten German "trawlers" were destroyed by the British on Monday.

W. Luidlaw and a party of friends from Pincher Station, were in Blairmore on Sunday last.

MILCH COW FOR SALE— Price reasonable for cash. Apply to Hugo Hill, East Coleman, Alta.

James Hunter, who spent the winter at San Diego, Calif., has returned to Blairmore on Monday.

Keep in view the big campaign for the Military Y.M.C.A. The cause is worthy the finest kind of support.

The ladies of the Red Cross will give a dance in the Union Hall at Hillcrest, on Monday, April the 22nd.

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The total membership in Canadian labor unions at the close of 1917 was 204,500, an increase of 44,233 over 1916.

The anniversary of the Sunday school will be celebrated by fitting services at Coleman Institutional church on June 23rd.

A German aviator remarks that one thing he did not like about aviation was that one had to fall so far before he was dead.

Ptes. J. A. Morrison, of Cole man; P. Knowles, of Bellevue; and H. Williams, of Beaver Miles, have been wounded in action.

Pat. Burns, Alberta's cattle king, has donated a battle-plane at a cost of \$15,000, to the Royal Air force, through the Canadian aviation fund.

Rev. James Fulton, of Central Union church, and Rev. D. K. Allan, of the Coleman institutional church, exchanged pulpits on Sunday evening last.

To read wedding accounts in Nova Scotian papers, one would be inclined to believe that weddings were of more importance than murders or suicides.

An order-in-council was passed Wednesday, amending the Military Service Act and providing for the calling out almost immediately of all men between the ages of 20 and 23.

Thirty-seven lives were lost when the steamer Obiennings and the British steamer War Knight, both laden with naphtha and inflammable oil, collided off the British coast on March 24th.

A woman appeared on the street in Blairmore the other day in a hat shaped like a German zeppelin, and immediately little Tommy rushed into his father's house and shouldered a "22 high-power" and took aim. The propeller was knocked off and the blades are now being used by Link the barber.

The Frank Turie Mountain mine has been condemned by the authorities as being unsafe for further development and gangs of miners are this week removing tracks and other materials of value from the tunnel. The shaft mine is being operated at full blast, a number of men having been added to the former complement, so that the production of the Franco-Canadian Collieries is very little impaired by the government's action.

Dick Stafford, of Lethbridge, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Albert J. Olsen.

Miss Blanche Walsh, from North Yakima, Wash., is in Blairmore visiting her people for a couple of weeks.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS— Hot from the hen—at 40¢ per dozen, f.o.b. Crows' Nest Pass Dairy Farm, Cowley, Alberta.

A banquet is being rendered the members of the local detachment of the R.N.W.M.P. at the Cosmopolitan hotel tonight.

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A meeting will be held in the Frank Community hall on Tuesday night next at 8 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the Frank branch of the Military Y.M.C.A. A number of interesting speakers will be present and address the meeting.

The social evening held at the Frank Community hall on Wednesday evening was a decided success, and about \$80 were realized from the sale of candies and refreshments, the fish pond and auction.

Bellevue Oddfellows will celebrate the anniversary of Oddfellowship by attending divine service at the Methodist church, Bellevue, on Sunday evening, April 28th at 7:30 o'clock; when Rev. Bro. H. Peters will preach.

The autograph quilt realized \$10 and another brought in \$10.25.

The firemen's ball on Friday night last was a huge success. Everything seemed to go with a good old-time swing, and as proof that the participants enjoyed themselves as they never did before one simply has to watch the girls on the street or at their daily tasks—they're all swinging.

In connection with the anniversary services to be held at the Institutional church, Coleman, a social programme will be rendered on the Monday night, May 6th, during which refreshments will be served and a good programme of music and addresses will be rendered. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday's casualty lists contained the name of Lieut. C. R. Voelker, of Fort William, reported died of wounds. People of The Pas will remember Lieut. Voelker, who prior to enlisting with the 192nd was manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in Blairmore. His wife and one child reside with her people at Fort William, Ontario.

Word was received from W. H. Hilton the early part of the week stating that he had successfully pulled through an operation performed in a Calgary hospital for the removal of an abscess from the spine. Mrs. Hilton, who spent several weeks with her husband at Wayne and Calgary, returns to Frank this week end.

Standing before a firing squad in the forest of Vincennes, France, early on Wednesday, Paul Bolo Pasha, condemned traitor, lost entirely the attitude of indifference he had maintained subsequent to and during his trial. When the order to fire was given, the rifles and Bolos crumpled up with several bullets in his head. Before going from the prison, Bolo asked to be permitted to partake of communion.

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The bishop was slightly deaf, and leaning forward, replied: "What did you say?"

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The bishop thought for a moment, and said:

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British aviators downed eighty enemy airplanes in Italy, and in doing so lost but ten of their own aircraft.

Mr. Raoul Green has purchased a new Baby-Grand Chevrolet through the McLeod agency, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley, of Smith's Falls, arrived at Frank last weekend and are at the Military Hospital, where their son is seriously ill.

At a recent meeting of Bellevue L.O.O.F. lodge, no less than eight candidates were initiated into the mystery of mastering the bucking "goat."

The anniversary of the I.O.O.F. will be celebrated by Coleman Lodge on Sunday, May the 5th, by a special service to be conducted in the I.O.O.F. hall, Coleman, at 3 p.m.

The provincial labor bureaus throughout the province now report a surplus of farm labor. Farmers who may require further assistance are requested to apply to the nearest provincial farm labor bureau, stating full particulars.

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Someone asked F. M. Thompson if he was going to plant potatoes in his garden this spring. He replied, "Well, I thought I would, but when I looked up he told me that potatoes have to be planted in hills, and my garden is perfectly flat."

B. P. McEwen is reported to have attempted to climb a tree, but failed because being a firm believer in the idea of beginning at the bottom and working up he started in at the root of the tree and the kno's refused to climb. This happened between the twin bridges west of Blairmore.

The local lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, and visiting brother, will assemble at the I.O.O.F. hall on Sunday, April the 28th, at 2 p.m., where preliminary exercises will be gone through preparatory to attending divine service at Central Union church at 3 o'clock, in celebration of the foundation of Oddfellowship. The preacher will be Rev. James Fulton. A special choir and special music will be arranged. All Oddfellows and Rebekahs are asked to participate in these functions, and the public are cordially invited to attend the service.

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Commissioner Perry, of Regina, has resigned command of the R.N.W.M.P.

HOUSELOT FOR SALE— Four-roomed house and lot, nicely located. Apply S. Jensen, Eighth Avenue.

FOR SALE— Six Laying Barred Rock Chickens. Apply to The Enterprise.

Mr. C. S. Sibley, immigration agent, of Seattle, spent Sunday last with friends in Blairmore.

COLEMAN TOWN BAND— Music for Dancing. Any number of players supplied. Apply to G. Bedington, secretary.

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MILLINERY OPENING— Mrs. H. Gibeon announces a Spring Millinery Opening at her home. Special display on Saturday.

Mr. Horace Pearson, who has been in the employ of the McLaren Lumber Co. here for about a year, has severed his connection therewith and left the early part of the week for his home in Ontario.

PLANTS— Orders taken for flowers and pot plants of every description. Cabbage, Celery and other vegetables ready for delivery at reasonable prices. Flower boxes—every variety—indoor and hardy varieties. Cut flowers and wreaths shipped on short notice. Turkey and Duck Eggs for Sale. Apply to S. Jensen, Phone 109.

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A young lady sat next to a distinguished bishop at a church dinner. Awed by the Bishop's presence she hesitated to speak to him, waiting for what she considered a favorable opportunity. Finally, seeing some bananas passed, she turned to him and said:

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